



Docket No.: 1566.1004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideaki WATANABE, et al. ✓

Serial No. 09/973,767 ✓

Group Art Unit: 2816

Confirmation No. 7559

Filed: October 11, 2001

Examiner: K.B. Wells

For: DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL OUTPUT APPARATUS, SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT APPARATUS HAVING THE DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL OUTPUT APPARATUS, DIFFERENTIAL SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM, SIGNAL DETECTION APPARATUS, SIGNAL DETECTION METHOD, SIGNAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-READABLE PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on May 12, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 12, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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